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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Zukor et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,371

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Processing Cap Assembly for Isolating  
Contents of a Container

) Group Art Unit: 3749  
) Examiner: Jiping Lu

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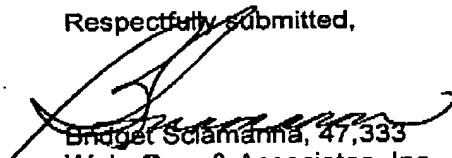
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including September 7, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of June 7, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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